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09/917,175**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re the Application of)

KUTTAPPA et al)

Serial No.: 09/917,175 ✓)

Filing Date: 07/27/2001)

For: Golf Ball with High Specific Gravity Threads ✓)

Group Art Unit: 3712

Examiner: SUHOL, DMITRY

Att'y Docket: DSCK-1220

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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Dear Sir or Madam:

The following response is directed to an Office action restriction requirement mailed September 30, 2002 with a one month period to respond. It is believed that this response is being timely submitted and no extension of time is required to respond. Should any fee be missing or insufficient, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge said fee to Lorusso & Loud deposit account No. **12-2147**.

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Status of the Claims

Claims 1-22 are pending

Claims 1-22 are subject to a restriction requirement.

Claims 1-12 and 19-22 have been elected.

✓ Claims ~~13-18~~ have been canceled.

I. Election of Invention

The Patent Office has issued a restriction indicating that claims 1-22 of the application presents two separate inventions under 35 U.S.C. 121.

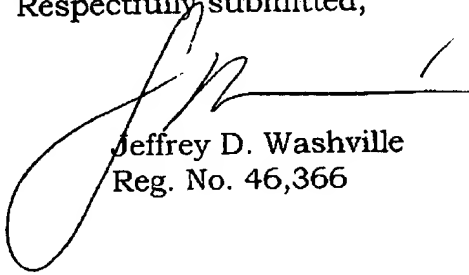
Invention I. reads upon claims 1-12 and 19-22, drawn to a golf ball and method of making, classified in class 473, subclass 356. Invention II reads upon claims 13-18, drawn to method of making a thread winding layer, classified in class 264.

The applicants election the claims that read upon invention I, claims 1-12 and 19-22 without traverse. The applicants ~~cancel~~ claims ~~13-18~~, which read upon invention II and reserve the right to pursue the canceled claims in a divisional application without prejudice.

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The applicant elects without traverse the invention number I as indicated by the examiner, which reads upon claims 1-12 and 19-22. Claims 13-18 have been canceled. Please feel free to call collect with any questions regarding this submission or any matters relating to this application.

Respectfully submitted,

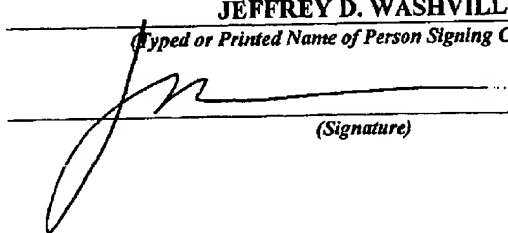

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Invention: GOLF BALLS WITH HIGH SPECIFIC GRAVITY THREADS			
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